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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Clark et al..

Appl. No : 09/696,826

Filed: October 25, 2000

For: "Implant Interconnection having ..."

) Examiner: Thien Tran

) Art Unit: 2811

) Our Ref: B-3650 617089-5/RPB

) Date: December 23, 2002

) Re: RCE

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension by one month of the time to respond to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2002.
2. Applicant is not a small entity.
3. A RCE and an Amendment are filed concurrently with this petition.
4. Attached is a check in the sum of \$110.00 for the fee required for a one month extension of time. Charge to Deposit Account No. 12-0415 any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, DC, 20231 on:

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Respectfully submitted,

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